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to the dissatisfaction which was general in moral work accomplished in uplifting the the Crown Colonies as to the control people of the country is another consideraexercised over them by a party-ridden House | tion demanding attention, but apparently the of Commons, and indicated how the Crown Secretary of State for the Colonies Colonies suffered from an interference on in his desire to make the natives happy the part of the Secretary of State which with the possession of a vote, has been was frequently based upon an imperfect pleased to overlook the claims of those appreciation of the conditions prevailing in who helped to make Ceylon "the brightest the various localities. The plaints of gem in the Crown." Hongkong and Singapore have now found an echo in Ceylon, where great indignation | The Monmouth was to leave Manila on Sunhas been caused as the outcome of the day for Hongkong. decision of LORD CREWE to reduce the European representation in the Legislative ed to Hongkong from the Philippines. Council from three to two members. This is part of a scheme, which on the face of it is convalescent after her operation, and will be at is highly commendable, of extending the 10, Hans Mansions for some time. elective principle. Instead of having two representatives in the Council who were the going in for roller skating. Many of them nominees of the Government the educated native communities are now to be given the privilege of selecting two members of their strike as a protest against the employment of own choice, and the European representation | Chinese cooks and demanding that Filipino is to be reduced. This innovation, which cooks be engaged. means that henceforth in Ceylon the elective will be watched with no little interest by the other Crown Colonies, where, as in Ceylon, the great and overwhelming preponderance of unenlightened and irresponsible native-races make it impossible to grant anything like a popular franchise. This departure from the tons. principles already governing the constitution

of the legislative assemblies of the Crown Colonies must be regarded as in the nature of an experiment, a dangerous experiment, and one not lightly to be undertaken, but it would appear as if the SECRETARY OF STATE had acted again at the dictates of reckless and insecure Government. One journal goes so far as to declare that "we have a British Government prepared to treat the Premier Crown Colony as though it were a twopenny-halfpenny island of the Spanish Main, whose trade is so small that most of the inhabitants can dabble in politics and palaver in the Councils of the State what time they are not dodging tidal waves and rising superior to earthquakes." Without subscribing to this statement in its entirety, we have to confess that on this occasion the European community in Ceylon has reason for dissatisfaction, It is very pleasant to note from the sentenced a native to six weeks' imprisonment speeches reported and the newspaper articles and six hours' stocks. written that those most deeply concerned are taking a very broad-minded view of the proposed to memorialize the Throne to appoint situation. There is not the slightest Wu Lu-Tsing to be Director General of the suspicion of jealousy entertained towards the other sections of the community who are given electoral privileges, but their complaint is that the reduction of European is unwarrantable and representation unjustifiable. It certainly seems ill-timedto use no stronger word—to reduce the European representation at a period when the European population is so much larger than ever it has been, and when the financial and commercial prosperity of the island is greater than it has previously the property of soldiers in the barracks at Stone; for land purchase, which were condienjoyed. Had the Europeans declined in cutters, was found guilty and sentenced to number there might be some justification detention for 24 hours and twelve strokes of tional. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon for reducing their representation on the Legislative Council; but as the civil population shows a great augmentation in recent years—rising from 4,678 in 1891 to 6,300 in 1901, and now estimated at over 8000—it seems difficult to understand the reason which actuated the Secretary of State when he issued his "ukase," as it is termed in Ceylon, especially when, after having asked the Governor for his views, he was ad- multitudes of the poor have been robbing rice vised that there should be no reduction in the shops in various parts of the city. The local European representation in the Council. This authorities have sent out the troops and arrested is described as a "slap in the face" to HIS many old and weak people. A number of rice Excellency. The language is perhaps rather shops in and outside the city have closed their plain, but it indicates that in Ceylon, as in other Crown Colonies, little weight is given to local opinions. "Local opinions" hardly describes the information forwarded in this instance. The Governor must be regarded as above local prejudice, and as the Kind's gothis clothing on board a launch, the defendant representative he is understood to take a sent him ashore for breakfast, and while the wide survey of the conditions existing and to indicate what course is advisable to to imprisonment for six weeks and six hours' adopt. But the valuable disinterested information given by the Governor or Mditor, not for publication but as evidence of CHYLON is put aside and LORD CREWE comes to a decision which takes little cognisance of the actual facts surrounding night. The following were invited to meet the case. The step to reduce the European representation is all the more reprehensible in view of the fact that the tendency of the publication. After that hour the supply is future will be to give more members to the other different communities in the island. In that light the present loss is great indeed. Besides, there are considerations other than numerical representation, which must not be ignored. The prosperity of the country for the last sixty years, it is pointed out, has been due entirely to the enterprise of the Europeans—entirely due to the brains of the British people who lived in Ceylon. and to the gold that has flowed into the A rew days ago we referred in this column | country from Great Britain. Moreover, the

Sir Clifton and Lady Robinson have return-Latest news by mail states that Lady Lugard

patronise the local rinks.

Government clerks at Baguio have gone on

The present Chinese Consul-General principle is to be the governing principle in Manila has petitioned the Board of Foreign the constitution of the Legislative Council, Affairs to relieve him and give him another post He desires a change because the climate does not agree with him.

The total output of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's three mines for the week ending 26th Merch amounted to 27,257.80 tons and the sales during the period to 29,852.37

Hongkong is at last promised a roller skating

The entries for the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting exceed previous entries by over Tla. 2,000. There are no less than 65 entries for

A Bombay telegram on March 17th to the Times stated the best bankers think that the effect of the silver duty on the China trade will be insignificant and temporary.

A native was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with stealing an enamelled saucepan. His Worship allowed the accused out on \$4 bail to find witnesses. There were four cases of dipthheria (two of Belgium, have arrived here, and

British) notified last week and two of smallpox (both Chinese). The return of communicable disease contained no other entries.

For stealing a bundle of clothing from passenger on the Charles Hardouin while he slept, Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday

The Board of Posts and Communications has Kalgan-Kulun Railway and Chien Nan-hann to be Director-General of the Bachuan-Tibet

The Ministry of Interior Administration has issued a Proclamation for the information of all the Native Press stating that instructions have | would obtain relief under the Budget been received from the Grand Council to prohibit all newspapers from inserting news of the Prince Regent's Affairs.

and land taxes, as well as relief Hellifax at the Magistracy yesterday on a from general revaluation. Ireland charge of stealing several pieces of clothing, was also offered new provisions

An American sailor from the U.S.S. Charles- but Mr. Healy had refused. Mr. ton was charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner in Ship Street on Sanday night. He was fined 83. Another seaman from the sameship, for assaulting an Indian constable, was fined \$15 or a month.

On account of the recent heavy fall of snow in Nanking, the price of rice has risen and

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday with obtaining clothing and money to the value of \$27. While in the country the defendant persuaded a rural resident to come to Hongkong. When the latter countryman was away departed with his belongings. His Worship sentenced the defendant

Rear-Admiral Hubbard, in command of the American Squadron in these waters, was entertained to dinner at Government House last him: -General Broadwood, Captain Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Rubles, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Lyon, Miss Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Crabtree, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gedge, Mr. La Fontaine, Captain and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sigalas, Dr. Herr Marchwald, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Colonel Lander, Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Medhurst, Mr. A. W. Grant, Mr. H. W. Robertson, Dr. Noble, Comdr. McDonald, Comdr. Gibbons, Comdr. and Mrs. Rodman, Mr. Milue, Mr. Kibbee, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Lampson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FINEST SITE IN THE COLONY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG

DAILY PRESS.

SIR,—I beg that you will allow me through your columns to draw attention to a matter of public interest.

The Government have announced the intention of putting up to public auction the supervision. The corporations referred to particularly were the Standard Oil plot of Crown land situated on the sea serving as a garden enclosure, on the east of Company and the American Tobacco seventh hole he required 5 each time, except at Queen Victoria's Statue, only an area corres- Company, whose eases were pending ponding to the space similarly reserved by the Hongkong Bank,

I am strongly of opinion that the plot of question whether a group of men ground in question should be utilised in the were to control the entire industries same way, as a garden, if not for all time,

at any rate in the mountime. It may be that in years to come the City of Victoria will develop prosperity enough, and public spirit enough, to indulge a desire for a really fine City Hall. The present privately. The Chinese in Shanghai are reported to be owned building, dignified by the name, will not always suffice to serve the community's needs, and it is situated on a site which would be useless for the purpose indicated. The main objection to the present edifice (that it faces the wrong way) could be remedied in a new building; but a fatal objection to the site remains to No building upon it could be seen to advantage from the harbour, or indeed from any point of view, and it would be absurd to erect a fine public building that could not be seen to advantage.

The only suitable site for such a building is that which the Government proposes now to

Is this fair to those who are to come after us? We are all "the trustees of posterity!" I for one feel called upon to protest .- I am, etc., M. STEWART.

MACAO DELIMITATION.

PEKING, April 11th. The President of the Board of Foreign Affairs is again in negotiation you take the trouble to turn up the last annual with the Portuguese Minister regard- report you may see the names of every producing the delimitation of the boundaries of Macao. The latter adheres to the four descriptions. Pantomimes, comic operas, claim made by Portugal. Goffinet, Deiverlandt and

THE DALAI LAMA.

PERING, April 11th. The Government has telegraphed to the Chinese Resident in Tibet that succeed in getting the A.D.C. Committee to the Dalai Lama has been pardoned for all his offences and that he should anything but amused or sung to, a remark be sent to the Monastery at Wuti Hill, there to pass the remainder of his life.

FROM THE "H.-C. DAILY NEWS." THE "ELIXIR OF HEALTH."

London, April 6. Reports from Paris state that Professor Doyen has announced the discovery of liquid called "mycolysine," which confers immunity from most infectious diseases He compares his discovery with the elixir of life sought by the alchemists.

PERU AND ECUADOR.

London, April 6.

Hostilities are threatened between Peru and Ecuador as a result of anti-Peruvian rioting at Quito and Guayaquil, consequent upon a boundary dispute.

The Peruvian army and navy have been

mobilized. [Peru has a navy of six vessels, including two Redmond and Mr. Dillon were swift cruisers. The standing army contains 4,000 officers and men, but all males are liable to service. The may of Ecuador consists of a meeting at the wish of their colleagues, cruiser and a torpedo best destroyer. The army on a peace footing numbered in 1908 some 3,278 officers and twice as many men, but Rule they would not long survive for war purposes Ecuador can put about 90,000 men in the field.]

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AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Bound. BOSH V. HEIGH.

third round last night. Heigh was first to get sight of. A play of this description needs as off the mark and compiled a 30 break. Bush much to be intelligently followed by the scored 2, and Heigh replied with a 20, breaking audience as to be convincingly interpreted by down at an easy red leser. Bush soon after set the caste. Those who arrive in the middle of to work and overhauled his opponent and the first act will miss the opening of the story; was first to reach the third hundred. The will but appreciate the bearing of what they hear Sapper again took the lead at the fifth hundred, or what they have not heard; will not understand and never losing it won by 41 points. the meaning underlying allusions and actions demonstrations in The scores were: Heigh 500; Bush 459. The which otherwise would be plain to them; in orderliness and organisation. Fully best breaks for Heigh were 30, 20, 22, 16 (2), 15 short, will be-to some extent only perhaps, but 150,000 participated, and the police (2), 29 and 19; and for Bush 20, 28, 18, 19, 14, 36 did not require even to put in an

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE EAST.

The Golf Championship of China, Hongkong and Japan was played on the Recreation Grounds on Wednesday last at Shanghai and was won by Mr. T. S. Forrest of Bongkong with the score of 158. The ground, however much improvement it showed ever previous days, was suffering from the effects of the recent long munity you may find the elements of it. They spell of rain, while the greens were for the most have been transferred to the stage, that is all. part fast and tricky. The standard of golf was, accordingly, not of the highest.

the main interest centred in the afternoon's play, which was followed by a few spectators. T. F. Longmuir was one of the morning players, together with Mr. J. B. The former's first round cost him the Championship, for with 6 at the second and human nature and of plays (and there should fourth holes and 7 at the eighth he had lost too much ground to recover even with a brilliant 39 for the second round. In his three last rounds feeling of surprise at the denouement. Given he played a steady game, comparing well with his opponent, who was erratic. Mr. E. M. He defended the imposition of the Monteith of Hongkong might have run out winner, if he had been able to master the greens. Corporation Tax as a legitimate and He found most with an easy 2, but with 75 puts for 27 holes he had to be content with third effective method of establishing federal

The winner played a very consistent game and was rarely at fault, save at the last hole in the first_round when he took 8. For the The following scores were returned :-

T. S. Forrest (Hongkong) in the Supreme Court, involving the 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, -42 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 6,=43 3, 4, 6, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,=42=168 F. Longmuir (Shanghai) of the country. Such control was not 5, 6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 5, 7, 6. 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6. 5, 5, 6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5 Monteith Hongkong) = 17248, 39, 40, 43. J. B. Ferrier (Shanghai) 43, 46, 49, 42 publican legislators to unite and re-R. M. Smith (Shanghai) deem the party pledges, and said that 48, 45, 44, 44. P. Peebles (Shanghai) disloyalists did not deserve the name 48, 46, 43, 44 A.R.W. Mensies and J. Dewar also competed.

Sir Havilland de Sausmares, in giving jude ment in cross actions between Dalles & Co. and Moller Brothers, Shanghai, respecting deal in mules, said in conclusion : "I wish to add that the case is obscure; the only thing clear The Government is considering the is that there has been rescality somewhere. advisability of abolishing the likin tax I have been unable to put my finger on the rescality. I must be governed by such facts as and recovering the loss by increasing the customs duties twenty-five per are proved. Dallas & Co. are entitled to the

cost of both actions.

THE FORTHCOMING A.D.C. PERFORMANCE.

The roll of plays produced by the A.D.C. since it started is both long and oreditable. If for exceptions, it is made up of plays of comedies, and farces. Very rarely will the eye catch the title of what is known nowadays as "a play." It is commonly supposed among the executive that the Hongkong public does not care for "plays." It may be that the public think the A.D.C. cannot give them adequate representation. It may be, but you will not disinclination of the Hongkong public to be made by an old and prominent resident, now regrettedly deceased, sticks in the mind. It was made during the second visit of the late Rober, Brough. One of the then recent London successes, essentially "a play," was The name is forgotten. It is not material. As the old resident left the theatre he was heard to remark, "Why don't you give us more plays like that?" The answer by the Committee of the day would have been, "Because you don't care for them." Would the answer have been right? This question the forthcoming performance of "Mice and Men" will assist in determining. It is essentially "a play." If something similar is liked in a travelling company, although admittedly a very good one, there seems no reason why, adequately represented, it should not be apprecinted when put on by the A.D.C. The forthcoming play, produced in London with Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in the leading parts, was immensely liked, and proved a great success. Either the taste of the London public was at fault or-but the alternative cannot possibly be thought upon for a moment.

The chief drawback to amateurs putting on "a play" is that a play, as distinguished from the other pieces referred to, requires to be carried by the acting. It does not "carry itself." A sprinkling of ludicrous situations, an absurd tangle of complications, some character continually being made a fool of, the man we all know in daily life good humouredly caricatured; the policeman crawling into the copper, the clown throwing mud at the butler, and any piece is bound to meet with a certain meed of snocess. But a piece in which the appeal to the audience is based mainly on the delineation of the characters portrayed rests on a different

Here are one or two features about pieces like "Mice and Men" which are sometimes overlooked by playgoers, but which in fairness These players met in the first game of the to the author and the actors should not be lost a man who witnesses a masterpiece in a foreign language, of which he scarce knows one word out of three. In other words, it is necessary to arrive in time if to receive bare justice.

Again, in some pieces -- and this piece is one of them-there is nothing particularly exciting about the story or the incidents. These who look for this must be prepared for disappointment. As has been well said, it is "a good straightforward story." In any little com-Humour, pathos, passion, love, merry-making all these will be found; but in little veins and Only one couple went out in the morning, and " pockets," not in great lumps of outeropping

The end is not obvious. Not that it is improbable: anyone will divine it, but rather that no one will be prepared to risk large sums of money on it. An ordinary knowledge of not be much essential difference between the two) will possibly operate to minimise any great certain human elements and a forecast that they will ultimately resolve themselves into a particular solution will probably be right nine times out of ten, but few of us would care to guarantee it. Neither words nor representation point decidedly to the finish; but that no one who saw the first set could predict the last, it would be idle to maintain. Some of us are so much

more perspicacions than others. It is, however, reasonably certain that a large proportion of the audience will find the end different to what, just before the end, they thought the end would be.

It is undoubtedly a play that wants acting. Whether or not it will get what it wants all those who go to see it will be able to decide for themselves. The caste comprises several names bitherto unknown to local fame. Originally it comprised more, but various causes sembined to deplete the ranks as at first arrayed; and it is no unhappy augury of the present position of the A.D.U., and of the support it can rely on, that several old and soknowledged favourites have cheerfully stapped, even at the eleventh hour, into the

In so far as the play does get "within the resconable limits of amateurs"-what it wants it will be for the public of the Colony to say ; whether they like plays of this description, or whether they find them not so interesting as the other and lighter variaties the A.D.C. have hitherto accustomed them to. This is not for the Committee to decide. It is for the public. If the play fails to please, the old and tried

varieties can always be fallen back upon; but if it does fit, however mildly, the public taste, the Committee will be encouraged in the future to cater more for the intelligence of the audience than they have done in the past. To answer the question of the old resident anew, "Here is some more of it! now tell us.

whether you like it, or whether you don't." In any case it is hoped an indulgence similar to the one asked in the barnstorming theatres of the woolly West will be granted, "Don't shoot the actors. They are doing their best."-Contributed.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT. FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

This afternoon His Excellency the Governor has consented to preside at an entertainment to be held at the Italian Convent, Caine Road. in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation in Hongkong of the Institution of the Canossan Sisters of Charity. In connection with the celebration a knowledge of the history, aims and objects of the Italian Convent should prove of interest to the general public.

For fifty years the Canossan Sisters have laboured in the Colony to ameliorate the lot of the foundling and orphan; to rescue the waif and whose lives are devoted to so noble a cause.

Marchioness of Canossa, a daughter of the tiny craft at his own risk. People using this Italian nobility, who was born at Verona on river must use beats builts so that they can ride May 8th, 1774. Her ideal took practical shape out the ordinary wash of the river steamers, and large number of Oriental visitors this summer, on May 5th, 1808, when the first convent was if people use boats liable to sink in such a wash opened in Italy, During her lifetime the they do so at their own risk. Therefore, if a The Anglo-Japanese Exhibition grounds are Marchioness saw five convents opened, and steamer navigates with reasonable care, it should placed sisters therein who had dedicated their not be liable merely because its wash haplives to the sweet cause of Charity. Her own pens to sink another craft. passed away in the first convent she had established. She died on April 10th, 1835, being in her flat year. The convent from which this Institution has sprung was the gift of Napoleon Buonaparte. There are new in Italy 115 convents, while numbers are to be found in other parts of the world. The mother-house s at Verone, while the novitiate for foreign The engineer, bent upon removing this drawmissions is at Pavia.

Bowring, Governor of Hongkong from 1854 to 1859. Miss Bowring entered the Convent on afterwards. She died in 1870.

within the first month of the sistern' arrival here, and at the end of the first year the staff of Boven sisters found themselves in charge of 80 day scholars, four boarders and nine orphans. The first Chinese sister took the weil in 1861. She is still alive, and so are the first two of Cavaliere Corona D'Italia (Knight of the Chinese orphan girls who were received into the convent. The first Superioress in Hongkong, Mother Lucia Cupis, died here The officers (who all belong to Hull) received on October 10th, 1869. In the same year the decorations on Thursday, and are Captain a local branch of the Convent, with a small W. G. Duffill, Mr. C. Holdorf, chief officer, hospital and refuge adjoining it, was opened at Mr. J. Hume, second officer, and Mr. Wanchai, and as the years passed schools were S. Bartlett third officer, of the Wilson established in Bridges Street, at Yaumati, liner Ebro. The decorations are in the form Hunghom, Shaukiwan and West Point, the of ivory Maltese crosses, with a jewelled crown latter, which is at present a foundling home, being erected in 1893.

But the work of the Institution is not confined to Hongkong. In 1868 a convent was founded at Hupeh at the request of Monsigner Zanolli, then Vicar Apostolic of that province. and five sisters left here for the north. A branch house was opened at Macao in 1874, and three years later a school was opened at Dilly (Timor), the sisters who left for that port being shipwrecked on the voyage, but saved. Subsequently district schools were opened at Soibada, Manatuta and Timor, and other schools were founded at Cochin in 1889, Belgaum in 1890, Namtao in 1905 and Sambus in 1907.

During the outbreak of bubonic plague in Hongkong in 1894, none were more devoted than the members of this sisterhood in their care of the afflicted. In those black days the Italian sisters nursed patients in the plague isolat on hospital at Kennedy Town, and one of their number. Sister Auna, fell a victim to the disease. After the outbreak the Government of

rervices rendered. In 1900 the Rosehill property, alongside the Convent in Caine Road, was acquired by the sisters. This enabled the school and orphanage to be considerably enlarged, and thus provided the necessary room for the Convent. In 1910 the complete staff of the Institution in Hongkong comprised 67 European and 41 Chinese sisters, while the total number of pupils was 1,180, of whom 646 are Chinese. There are 349 orphans, 72 being Europeans.

NEW BARRACKS AT KOWLOON.

The Indian troops move to-day from the mat sheds they have been occupying into permanent buildings. Half the buildings for a battalion have been erected, and it is anticipated that the remainder will be completed this year, including all the necessary accessory buildings, and will eventually form a model cantonment for native troops These buildings, erected from designs 14 prepared by Mr. H. Watkins, are of the that type, and are economically built, the whole to cost about \$150,000. Having been constructed with Canton bricks, coment stuccoed, the buildings have a next and pleasing appearance. Each building provides accommodation for 50 men. including separate rooms for N.C.O's, with wide verandah on one side, and are well lighted and yentilated. The native officers quarters are of similar construction, each quarter containing two rooms with bath-room attached.

The Superintending Officer has been Capt. H. L. G. Bell, R.E.

graphers of the Senste was opened the other day with great ceremony.

SHIPPING NOTES.

In the course of a recent judgment in the Bangkok Civil Court the judge dispussed the interesting question: "Must a steamer on approaching small beats on the Chow Phys slways slow down sufficiently not to sink them by her wash?" Proceeding, he said: "Now in this part of Siam there are no trunk roads and consequently a very great deal of the commerce of the country is carried up and down the Chow Phys. If, therefore, steamers had to be continually slowing down so much that their wash could not possibly sink small boats, that would ings, and to train him or her to walk in the able speed would generally sink a cakeseller's he admitted was in the near future. paths of truth and rightéousness. "Insemuch small sampan several sens away if it were as ye have done it unto one of them, ye have not for the extraordinary skill possessed by ready for the fray forthwith. Just as Christdone it unto Me," is a familiar text to most of these cakesellers, but no one would suggest that mas was partly spoiled by the election squabble, us, and is a fitting motto for the good sisters | the steamer ought to slow down so as to create | no wash which might sink such a sampan. The effusions of political combatants. The Institution was founded by Magdalens, cakeseller goes out on the Chow Phys in such a

The chief engineer of the s.s. Chefoo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has recently invented an improvement upon the turbine engine. The only and serious complaint heard about the turbines has been directed against the difficulty which is experienced in reversing the engine. back, has worked upon the principle of the Half a century ago four sisters left the latter | windmill that shifts its direction under the city with the object of extending the field of influence of opposing winds, and has succeedtheir operations to China. At Venice they ed at length after years of close applicawere joined by two more of the order, and the tion in inventing a new device by which pioneer band of six arrived at Hongkong on the engine may be operated so as to turn April 12th, 1860, when they began their good | the course of the vessel in any direction rework here. Of this little band only one quired with the greatest case. He has made a survives. The venerable and reverend Mother | model of his own invention and intends to apply Stells is still in the Hongkong Convent, where for the patent rights. We understand, says the she still carries on her labour of love, and is | Manchuria Daily News, that Mr. Narasaki, the revered by pupils and sisters alike. An early | Manager of the Wharf Office, has been struck sister whose life was spent in the local Convent | with the ingenuity of this invention and has was Miss Emily Bowring, daughter of Sir John interposed, on behalf of the engineer, with the S. M. R. Co. to subject its merits to practical test at an outlay of a few thousand yen. April 28th, 1860, and became a sister shortly Should this experiment fully establish the claims of the inventor, he will be entitled to A day school and foundling house was opened place among the great marine inventors of the

> A much-prized distinction has just been con ferred upon four officers of the Wilson Linesby the King of Italy. This consists of the decora-Crown of Italy), and is in recognition of heroic conduct at the time of the Messins earthquake, and preserving zoological specimens. in the centre on one side and the crest of the King of Italy on the other. The arms of the cross are linked with an artistically entwined cable, and the whole is completed by a ribbon and attachment, so that the decoration can be worn. The decorations, which are certainly very handsome, were each enclosed in a casket bearing the monogram "V.E." (Victor

The narrow escape of the Allan liner Ionian, which arrived in the Clyde from Boston with a hole 40ft. long in her port side as the result of a collision with the derelict steamer Korea. emphasisss the need of a more vigorous attempt than has yet been made to deal with the dereliet question. The extent to which derelict vessels contribute to the list of missing ships and steamers it is impossible to estimate, but the danger of an unknown, unlighted craft drifting abut the ocean highways needs little demonstration. Had the look-out kept been less sharp the Ionian, a steamer of over 8,000 tons, might have the day commended these sisters for the special disappeared as totally and inexplicably as did the Huronian, owned by the same firm, a few | Rome? It was the operation of the law of the years ago, and the White Star liner Naronic in the early 'nineties. The Shipping Gazette her usefulness to the cause of civilisation and offers a suggestion for dealing with develicts which may perhaps receive the attention of the authorities in view of the inadequacy of the existing Dereliot Vessels (Report) Act of 1896. This Act provides that masters of vessels sighting derelicts shall notify the fact to Lloyd's This would be a gain to civilisation and a (which they might be expected to do in any

case), and that Lloyd's shall inform the Board of Trade and publish the information. The Shipping Gazette proposes that a reward should be offered for any ship destroying a derelict | dustrial development was rapidly going forward and that whenever a derelict is reported within the range of British waters a British vessel should be sent out to deal with her. It may be remembered that the Government of the United States not long ago built a special steamer for the purpose of searching out and destroying these ocean posts.

A telegram to the N.C. Daily News from London on April 5th reports that the sailing vessel Kate Thomas, while being towed round Land's End. was run into by an unknown steamer and foundered in ten minutes. Eighteen men were drowned, an apprentice being the sole survivor. The hate Thomas was an iron, four-masted ship of 1.748 tons, built by Departmental Committee announced by the W. Doxford & Sons at Sunderland in 1885. The owners were the Kate Thomas Sailing Ship Co. (W. Thomas & Co.)

Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Evidently China regards, its forthcoming Specialities for the Skin are the study of a

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, March 23. POLITICAL.

Here we are with Good Friday just a couple of days shead of us and the climate sig-zagging from brilliant sunshine to bliszards in the course of twenty-four hours. We ought to be a hardy people. Pelitically, too, the weather is to match There is no certainty except that nobody admires the tacking of the Government, and even Mr. Winston Churchill, in his latest utterance told a Manchester audience that there was some be a serious check on commerce. A steamer prospect of the Government being "shot down stray from poverty and undesirable surround- coming down even in midstream at a reason- by the way" on their next election march, which

As a matter of fact the parties are getting Bo Easter is to be drabbled o'er with the muddy

THE ANGLO-JAPANES EXHIBITION.

The leading members of the Chinese and Japanese colonies in England are expecting and arrangements are being made accordingly, it being got ready with rapidity, now and the Japanese gardens will soon be a thing of beauty. The other day the Queen went to see how they Mrs. W. H. Armitage, of Lyley House, present most critical position. He is convinced were getting on, and was so pleased that she called for the head Japanese gardener. He was so confused by the sudden honour that he forgot. his stock of English till Count Mutsu relieved his embarrassment and enabled him to regain his wits. I have just seen some pictures of the old Japanese gardens it is intended to reproduce, and if these Eastern gardeners can make our London clay to blossem like that, then not only all London but half the nation will be making for the White City. If the climate gives us any chance at all it will be a huge success anyway. and for once in a way there should be something like complete readiness on the opening day. For King Edward has agreed to perform the opening ceremony, and everyone remembers. his annoyance at the remarkable unreadiness of the Franco-British exhibition two years ago. But then the whole thing had to be built and completed: now the foundation is all there and it is only necessary to fill in the details.

THE JAPANESE LORD ABBOTT. We have already in our midst Count Otani brother in law of the Heir Apparent to the throne of Japan, with Mr. Hashiri Moto and other Japanese gentlemen. They have been through Indis on their way here, and now where the specific object will be soological research. The Count is a keen naturalist, and so that he shall know every branch of knowledge for the trip he is receiving lessons in collecting

from its usual run of lectures on Saturday, for point of view-not the view of the partially informed traveller who is wont to perambulate through this land, telling us what he thinks he knows. C. C. Lu is a Chinese student from Sheffield University, and he came down to Birmingham to tell his fellow-students of the sister institution just what he thought of was afraid, on a misunderstanding of her laws.

of regarding all English women as Mrs thas made a considerable impression in legal the country had at length shown him he was rultimate recommendations of the Commission. wrong in that assumption. China had a literature comparable to that of ancient or modern Europe, a system of ethics that could challenge anything the world had produced and a civilisation older than Greece or Carthage. How was it that China had outlived Greece and survival of the fittest. Chins had not yet outlived although she had now reached the most critical stage in her history it was hoped she would emerge, having raised hersalf to the level of a world-Power, remaining no longer the tempting bait of every petty State of the Western World. strong factor in maintaining the peace of the world. Under the influence of new ideas China. with ther tremendous material resources, wasswakening, and her political, social and in-

Another student, B. Shen, who has just taken his degree of Bachelor of Science at Birmingham University, also spoke. The first Chinese immigrants to this country, he said, were drawn from the lower classes, and it was from these that the average Englishman had gained his impression of the Chinese in general. The result was that volumes of undeserved represed had been poured upon his native country. As to the Yellow Peril, it was just as likely to be realised as a pollision between Halley's Comet and our earth. (Laughter.)

India Office as having been appointed to formulate in detail an organized scheme for the institution in London of a School of Oriental How to BE BEAUTIPUL-Keep your occurrences, upon the lines recommended in the plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Later report of Lord Reay's committee of 1909.
Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Divide the Earl of Cremes (charman) will be With the Earl of Cromer (chairman) will be Lord Curzon, Bir Charles Hardinge, Permanent Senate very seriously, as the school for steno- lifetime. A. B. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Bir Charles Lyall, late chief assistant secretary of

the India Office, Dr. H. Frank Heath, of the Board of Education, and Mr. P. J. Hartop, academic registrar of the University of London (cooretary).

THAT MIGBATORY PORK. Again the subject of news is Chinese pork. Ever since two cargoes were watched out of the Thames and traced to Liverpool-to be guarded like the plague there—the authorities of the North have had nerves. Fifty carcases of Chinese refrigerated pork were seized on the premises of Henry Boyden, of Douglas, Isle of Man. They were described as "unfit for human food." When the Bench asked the Inspector why he came to that conclusion he said "because the internal organs had been removed." The defending lawyer declared the carcases had been brought from Liverpool for curing into becon, and they would be sent away again after that process was completed.

HEALTH OF ME. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Reports were in currency a day or two ago to the effect that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had suffered a relapse on the Riviera, but latest news is to the opposite effect.

The case was dismissed.

REGACEMENT. A marriage will take place shortly between E. G. Jamieson, of the British Consular Service in China, and Mabel, youngest daughter of Wootton-under-Edge.

A PECULIAR SUICIDE. The suicide of an electrician of the Royal Engineers at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, named Percy Charles Edward Muoro, was a carious one. He was found hanging in a shed, and at the inquest a letter addressed by him to his father was read in which he stated that a year under the fear that the Frenchman was still dogging him about with threats of exposure.

THE COMMISSION ON DIVORCE.

We are having any amount of opinions about married folks to that luxury. It will be a very dence before the Commission. All sorts of witnesses are being heard, some of whom are of its introduction and support." opinion that men and some that women are the they expected it to be. If that be so the suggeslead to a very heavy addition of the work of the | C. F. Angus £10. Divorce Court, for there would be not merely the prespect of freedom but "a free trip to London | said everybody was interested in so great, popu-Birmingham University had a little change for provincial suitors," as Lord Gorell put it lone and unknown a country as Chins. Every-But out of all the confusion there will probably one must have felt that such a great body of told the sudience about China from the Chinese are in a vastly worse position in these matters few actualities, represented a spectacle to the fact that all denominations were agreed on than the men, for they have to prove more and stimulate the imagination and whet the interest. that enterprise. That in itself was a great often have to suffer more before they can get And the more history was read the more accomplishment on such a matter as education. as an abandoned one, he can make the wife's life It was wonderful to think that the Chinese among the universities of Great Britain, and the pretty much like a hell without giving her much | were very much the same in respect to mental great universities of the United States would, chance to get away from his clutches. On the and industrial progress in the year 1850 as in there was every reason to hope, send assistance. other hand, it has been shown that scores of the year B.C. 1850. While Europe had Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, France and he landed in England there was a great pother this one is usually overlooked. The Colonial of the peoples of the world, was likely to not be only educational but Christian, not only about Mrs. Pankhurst, and he fell into the error wiew, as expressed by Chief Justice Piggott, become the land of a progressive nation, great | Christian but educational.

> THE PERMITE AND THE COALHEAVERS. Here is a liftle anecdote that shows that hard talk is not confined to politics. It so happens that the intake for the Premier's house is immediately under the bedroom occupied in history except that revolution, the Reforms. by Miss Violet Asquith. Two coalheavers were delivering coals at an early hour on Wednesday, and they were especially vigorous in a vein of recorded, or such tremendous results been invective that has long been a matter of fame foreshedowed. Asiatic convulsions had proved to their profession. The invective employed repeatedly the compelling influence over Euroby them reached such giddy heights that the pean affairs, and the movement from East to of thanks to the Lord Mayor concluded the policeman on special point duty blushed like a West might once more come into operation, meeting. maiden. At last Miss Asquith could stand it no longer. Clad in very scanty clothing indeed she pushed up the window and leaned out to the world as it did 1,50 years ago. see who the offenders were. Her figure was not as presentable as it doubtless was later in progress in a single generation, Lord Hugh the day, and she was evidently aware of it, for saked what would happen it the countless she speedily drew her head in again, and a millions of China affected similar changes with couple of minutes later the Premier's voice such rapidity. Christianity was the guiding impressive hints to the debaters outside as to lend them immediately to make use of language less like the political arens.

UNREST IN WEST AFRICA. There is considerable fear that there will soon be a big native rising in West Africa. There have been signs of unrest for some time in British. French and German territory, so it is evident the causes and the results will cover in wide field. The origin of the trouble seems, goldto be in the Republic of Liberia, where the eststidard of education is very much higher than among the Powers concerned.

BOYAL VIBITORS EXPECTED. Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain is leaving her subjects no cause for disestisfaction. She fexpects to present another supporter of the dynasty in June. After that she and her husband may come to England for a visit in the late summer. Among other royalties we expect to see within the next six months are the Queen of Holland, King of Sweden and the Downger Empress of Russia.

UNIVERSITY FOR CHINA. MANSION HOUSE MEETING. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, March 18th. Following meetings at Cambridge and Oxford in support of the movement for a University for Chins, a meeting was held at the Mansion House on Wednesday afternoon, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. The Lady Mayoress was also present, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Hugh Cecil, Rev. Lord William Gascoigne Cecil, the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P. Rev. Dr. Scott Lidgett, Rev. W. T. A. Barber Mr. C. S. Addis, Mr. Byron Bronan, and many others well known East and West.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Leslie Johnson, gave a statement of the promises of support, running up to nearly three thousand pounds, and read the following letter from Sir Robert Hart:-"Sir Robert Hart considers the Scheme for

a University in China of very great importance and hopes that it will be carried out as soon and as fully as possible. He is confident that, if it is brought to completion, it will be of the greatest benefit to the future of China, as it is through educational effort more than in any other way that China can be sided in het that the site of the University in or near Hankow has been most wisely chosen, in view of the fact that it is the most central position in China. as the great waterway of the Yangtse runs through it from West to East, connecting it with the interior and Shanghai, and the main railway line of China, North and South from Siberia to Canton, passes through it age while he was in Hongkong he accidentally also. He holds, therefore, that, although there killed a Chinese woman. He was seen by a is room in thina for a hundred Universities, Frenchman who threatened to report him, but that which should do most to supply their place he was dissusded. Since he returned to Eng- by exercising the widest and most beneficial land the Frenchman had come across him influence must necessarily have its location in several times and he had given him £15 to get | Hankow. He says that this centre has the rid of him. Apparently he went off his hand additional advantage of being in a Mandarinspeaking district, and as this dialect is more or less understood by all Chinese, from whatever locality, who wish to be educated, this fact will greatly facilitate the giving of instruction. For divorce and what should and should not entitle these and other reasons the Scheme has his fullest sympathy and support, while its certain difficult matter to extract a report from the evi- | success will be its best justification and its usefulness its best return for the funds raised for

The amounts mentioned by the Secretary ingreatest sinners. One witness advanced the | clude an anonymous gift of £1,000, the Marquess opinion that young married women are more im- of Salisbury £500, the Dean of St. Paul's £100, moral than young married men-for thereby they | Lord William Cecil £30, Canon Foakes Jackson journey through Western China and Mongelia, hope to escape from a union they find is not all £20, Rev. B. H. Streeter £15, Rev. W. T. A. Barber £10, Messrs G.F. Barbour £200, Edward tien of some that free advocates should be allett- Robinson £100, Gordon Somervell, £20, R. H. ed to the poorer people who seek divorce would Hodgkin £20, Finlay Sanderson £11-11, and

LORD HUGH CECIL, in an effective address, some better conditions for women, who certainly human beings, with so many possibilities and so formidable, transcendant. People here Pankhursts. (Laughter.) A larger experience of circles, and will probably leave its mark on the England took great interest in politics, but if length on the comprehensive support given to this waking up of China was anything like the scheme, and saw especial hope in the what competent observers supposed it to be, it assurance that the Roman Catholic communion would far surpass all domestic politics and would co-operate. He looked forward to getting everything in foreign politics except itself. support from the East itself. They would take Never since the French Revolution and nothing to the Chinese not merely the products of tion and the introduction of Christianity into produced those products. Already the welcome Europe, had so important a development been prolific of stupendous political and social phe-

was heard instructing a servant to give such principle of the life of the West. It had been said that if there had been no Christianity there would have been no magazine rifle and no Lyddite shells. Now if China accepted Western civilisation without the Christian atmosphere which surrounded it, she would get the rifle and the shells - the materialism and the commercialism, but she would not get the conditioning and limiting forces over those instruments which a Christian atmosphere implied. He could think of nothing more terrifying than a great people. strongly gifted as were the Chinese, backed by great resources, assimilating Western India seems to have the predominance in the elsewhere on the coast. There is likely to be methods without the Christianity that an exchange of views on the subject very shortly tempered and enriched the mental endowments of Europe. Yet something like that was within measurable distance, unless the precautions were taken to place before China Western knowledge in its best form and guise. What spirit was to come out of the East? Was it to be an angel or a demon? That it would be powerful there could be no doubt. Would China a hundred years hence be beneficent, or destructive and dangerous beyond all experience or imagination?

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The University, recommended as prophylactic, should not of itself be of a specifically religious character, but one which should carry with it all the ideas of Western thought which would spring out of Christianity. All the religious denominations engaged in the work in China were of opinion that this movement was good. They wanted to make sure that if China was to taste the fruit that had been slowly growing in the West she should do it to her salvation and not to her destruction; strong to help forward the Kingdom of Heaven and not to be the greatest of the powers in the service of the Kingdom of Darkness. (Cheers.)

Mr. WALTER RUNCIMAN, M.P., enlarged on free. If the husband is a shrewd brute, as well the appeal to the imagination was felt. (Laughter.) There would be co-operation wives deliberately invite their husbands to entirely changed China remained substantially Germany had expressed their sympathy with the this country he had found, he said, that the assault—then they go off to the magistrate the same. But now, for the first time in this work. It was perhaps too much to expect that great majority of the people knew very little of and get a separation. The man is made to bewilderingly long period of history, there were the Chinese Government would give official China and what they did know was founded, he pay the woman an allowance, and she can set up signs of revolution, of a complete change of encouragement, but they would not be hostile a separate establishment and have all the mental outlook, the adoption of Western ideas and would give the University a chance of customs and beliefs. Often the knowledge of liberty she wants without the responsibilities and ambitions, so that China, remaining the working out its own salvation. He hoped that China was derived from people who had not come of looking after his home. I know there's most populous country in the world, inhabited as years went on this university, at first exotic, in contact with the best in Chinese life. When coften another side to the separation story, but by one of the most ingenious and intelligent would become more and more Chinese. It must

> The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY Spoke at Christianity but the Christianity which had given to Christian work in China was striking surprise into the hearts of the oldest and most experienced observers.

On the motion of Lord William Cecil a vote

I gothered from the Secretary that already nomens which might change the whole face of Mr. Earle Smith, of Balliol, Oxford, is in America and has received assurances of support Pointing to Japan's tremendous stride into for the Students' Missionary Movement there. Moreover, Lord William Cecil sails for New York on April 7 to visit the American Universities, in connection with this united Universities' scheme, and it is hoped to receive definite volunteers for the staff of the new university in China. Further consideration of the scheme is to be given when the International Missionar Conference meets at Edinburgh in June.

DIVORCE AND DOMICILE.

Before the Royal Commission on the Divorce Laws, Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice of Hongkong, gave evidence on the question of domicile, basing his statements on an incident which came under his notice in Hongkong. There was, he said, a master marirer in Hougkong whose legal domicile was Scottish. after one of his voyages he found it necessary to institute divorce proceedings. Because his domicile was in Scotland he had to go there to present his petition, although the alleged misconduct occurred in Hougkong. The evidence, which was very voluminous, had to be taken on commission. and in the end the Scotlish Court, finding the misconduct proved, pronounced a decres of divorce, but held that they could not cite the

ruptcy. Sir Francis suggested that where a Court had jurisdiction in divorce it should also have jurisdiction against the co-respondent.

co-respondent, who was in Hongkong, The

retitioner incurred very heavy costs, and the

result of his wife's infidelity was his own bank-

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the FORTY-FOURTH YEAR the FORTY-FOURTH YEARLY ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen Hongkong, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 13th April, 1910, at 12.30 r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1909, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

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By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1910.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY the 21st April, 191', at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1909, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st day of April, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary

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Secretary. Shanghai, 29th March, 1910.

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Association of the Association be respec-"tively extended, altered and amended so as "to read as shown in the print signed for "the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memoran-"dum and Articles of Association be hence-"forth adopted as the Memorandum and "Articles of Association to the exclusion of

"those heretofore prevailing." CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT | Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at. The Properties Consist ofthe said Head Office, at 4 PM.; on TUESDAY,

10th May, 1910. Prints of the proposed extensions, alterations and amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have been circulated to

Shareholders. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 29th March, 1910.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LY Certificate No. N. S. 2484 dated Hongkong 1st April, 1898, for Ten Shares, numbered 59365 to 59374 inclusive and Certificate. No. N. S. 2823 dated Hongkong 14th October, 1898, for Forty Shares numbered 9230 to 9239, 56849 to 56858, 57302 to 57306, 65645 to 65646, 66448, 61160 to 61161 and 47486 to 47495 inclusive, all registered in the name of MATIAS SAENZ DE VIZNANOS Y LEGAROZ, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 30th April, 1910, new Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N. S. 2484 and N. S. 2823 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

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Publican's Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises Nos. 29 and 31. Des Youx Road Central, under the sign of "THE OWL GRILL ROOMS." Applicant is at present the holder of an

Hongkong, 5th April, 1910.

NOTICE.

pleasure of the presence of Friends consented to preside. Hongkong. 7th April, 1910.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY. the 16th April, 1910, at 1230 P.M., at the Offices of the JOCKEY CLUB on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater

No. 84.

former Light-pole was situated. FRANK HARRIS. Acting Deputy Coast Inspector and Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office, Canton, 4th April, 1910. Approved:

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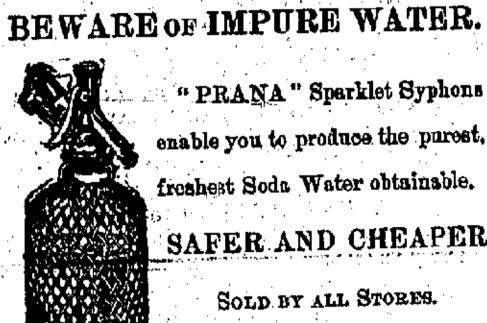
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upon a gold basis for her new coinage will, if

confirmed, be received by the great majority of

doubt with which the initiated can juggle and

the banker squeeze. So long as they are not

the rest of civilised mankind.

THE BULLION MARKET.

of the best possible news.

We subjoin extracts from Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co.'s bullion circular dated March 17th:-

chases of silver at no distant date has been at Siang-cheng. Yen-ching, and other outlying justified, for silver has been bought more or less freely for that quarter during the week under

a purchaser of silver for coinage purposes. The turbulent part of her dominions. quotations to-day, 23 ld. cash, and 233d. two months, are 1d. above those of a week ago.

circular dated I arch 19th:-The improvement in the price of silver to 23 mentioned in our last circular has been well maintained, and the quotations during the last fow days have fluctuated between 23th and 23f. China has taken advantage of the slightly lower quotation in Bombay and has bought there whilst they have been selling here. A shipment of over £100,000 to Shanghai from Bombay together with the fact that the £453,000 which arrived there the day the increased duty was imposed is still in bond, has considerably reduced the available stocks in Bombay, and shipments from London seem likely. The very large demand for Council bills is a proof of excellent condition of trade in India, and werrants the hope that the Government of India may possibly come into the market as a purchaser for comage towards the end of the year, provided that the next monsoon should be favour-

THE PEKING SENSATION.

The excitement in the Palace about the bombs, which are said to have been found in the Regent's Palace, is intense. Attempts are made from official parties to deny everything, just as was the case, when the attempt on the Regent's life was made at Christmas Day. Although it is, consequently, extremely difficult to get positive proofs of what has happened, there is hardly been planned against the life of the Regent, are circulated that numerous followers of the lately arrived in Peking, but nothing is known which would really support these statements. Outside the Palace everything is quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 11th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallon considerably in Japan, and risen moderately over China.

A depression which appears to have developed over the Eastern See is now situated off S.E. Kynshyn. Pressure is high over the Yangtze valley.

Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Ses. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.69 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood winds, moderate

Formosa Channel ... fresh. South coast of China between & Same as No. 1. Hongkoug and Lamocks. South coast of China between } Same as No. 1

N. to N.E. Lor fresh : fair. N.E. winds,

Hongkong and Hainan ... 3

THE CHINESE ADVANCE ON

(FROM THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.)

During the last six or seven years a serious political struggle has been agitating the whole the world. China included, with acclamation. of the little-known and imperfectly-organized region between Western China and Tibet. The Vested interests will be affected for a while, as "Marches of the Mantze," as this part of the they always are in all reforms, and those to world is called by Mr. J. H. Edgar, a muchwhom they belong will indulge in imprecation till it is time to turn their energies to something | travelled British missionary of Litang, is a high which will pay better. There will be dismay in treeless plateau, about 500 miles from east to many parasitic ranks, in the cash shops, the west and rather more from north to south, shroff's quarters, and the more secluded averaging from 12,000ft. to 14,000ft. in height, haunts of the assayers. But in the and surrounded by high ranges ascending to market, on the open street, in the daily 17,000ft and even 20,000ft above sea level. The dealings between man and man, there will be joy | principal towns are, from east to west, Ta-tsien-In, Litang, Batang, and Siangcheng. unspeakable. Coins will be coins, not pieces of THE EAST TIBETAN REVOLT.

In 1903 Sinng-chang was completely in the worn too thin, the new teel coins will be received | power of the Tibetans. Chinese officials and by count, not by weight. In other words, the traders were treated with barbarity, and a coinage of China is to be on a level with that of rebellion which had been simmering for years against Chinese authority was gathering force. The particular system which it is intended to The abuse of the "Ulag," or Socage system; follow, we are informed, is the Japanese, with (under which, in return for a grant of lands the exception that the tael is to be the standard adjacent to the highways, the native tenants in place of the dollar. It is not really a are obliged to provide means of transport matter of very great importance this, and there and supplies for all officials from one is a good deal to be said in favour of retaining stage to another), the arrogance of the a value which has been characteristic of the Lamas, the avarice of the native chiefs, and the country for ages. What will happen, then, is cruelty of the Chinese had caused widespread this: China will mint her own coinage, the dissatisfaction among the people in districts basis of which is to be gold. There are to be abutting on the main roads. The powerful coins in that metal from one tael in value up- Lamasery of Litang openly defied China, but ward, but it is not likely that they will come into owing to the courageous action of Sub-Prefect general use for a long time. The real working | Liu at Ta-tsien-lu, the Lamssery was attacked coinage will be silver and other subsidiary and finally captured, the Abbot and some of his relatives being beheaded.

In the ensuing year (1904), however, there Japan, and it will be China. It is the same | was a fresh rising, chiefly owing to the appointin England and elsewhere, wherever silver, ment of a Manchu name! Fong as "Deputy copper, or nickel is used. The only coins Imperial Commissioner of Tibetan Affairs," an actually worth what is stamped on them are unpopular stop which menaced the freedom those in gold. There will also, doubtless, be a of the native chiefs. At the end of the year considerable issue of paper money, and here we the crisis was so scute that Commissioner would earnestly recommend to the Chinese Feng deemed it safer to return to Ta-tsien-lu. authorities the most drastic rules possible with But he had only proceeded a few miles beregard to the security of these. Unless they are | youd Batang when thousands of ambushed convertible, they fail in their main object. We Tibetans surrounded his party of 50 and extermust wait for further news before commenting minated them without distinction of race or on the proposed system as a whole, but we rank. Then the rebels returned to Batang, welcome this announcement as a first instalment | drove out the Chinese, and occupied the city for nearly four months. Several French missionaries and converts were killed both at Batang and at Tseku, further to the south.

News of the rebellion soon reached Cheng-tufu, and a punitive expedition under General Ma was despatched to Batang. The city was recaptured, two chiefs executed, and the tribesmen concerned in the murder of Feng duly The opinion expressed in our recent letters punished. It was not till the close of 1906 that that the Indian Bazaar would resume its pur- the authority of the Chinese was finally restored

The outcome of these operations was startling. The power of Lamaism over the whole region The price (ex the 4d. per cunce) in India to- was broken, the old form of native government day is practically the same as it was just before | discarded, and Chinese rule and methods subthe extra duty was imposed, proving that when stituted for the former regime. Not only were it is a question of a luxury, as silver is in the the strategic centres garrisoned with troops, Bazaar, the addition of a small percentage to and officials appointed, but the conditions of the price has comparatively little influence on | travel were improved, brigandage was practicthe demand during a period of prosperity, ally suppressed, the telegraph was pushed on to The greatly increased and still increasing s ock | Batang, and every inducement was offered to of gold held by the Indian Treasury, both in | Chinese to cultivate the waste lands and work their vaults in India and "carmarked" in the the mineral deposits of the country. The Bank of England, combined with the enormous appointment of city elders, the erection of demand for currency, as shown by the huge sale schools for the people, and well considered THE Steamship of telegraphic transfers by the Council, tend to attempts at colonization all indicate the show that we may expect the Indian Government | thoroughness with which China entered on the

CHAO ERH FONG. The chief part in all this was played by Chao Subjoined is Messrs. Mocatta & Goldsmid's Erh Fong, formerly Viceroy of Szechuan, who showed great energy and a stern hand in the suppression of the rebellion, but has since displayed judgment and capacity in his recommendations for the reorganization of the frontier provinces. The testimony of Mr. Edgar and other missionaries in regard thereto is borne out by the reports of M. Bacot and M. Bons d'Anty, the French Consul at Cheng-tu-fu, whose interesting letters have

been published in Paris. According to Lord Morley's statement in the House of Lords, Chao Erh Fong was appointed Amban, or Chinese governor, of Lhass, as far back as March, 1908, but no one who considers the great difficulties of the route between Szechuan and Lhasa and the leisurely methods of Chinese rulers, to say nothing of the still nusettled condition of the marches, will be surprised that nearly two years should have elapsed before Erh Fong actually appeared with his army before Lhasa. It is an odd instance of the irony of fate that the same Dalai Lama whose intrigues with Dorjieeff and repeated acts of insclence towards our frontier and other officials led to the despatch of the British expedition to Lhasa should now be driven to seek sanctuary in our territory and the protec-

tion of his former foes against his own suzerain. THE POSITION OF NEPAL. From the British Indian point of view the two ways. In the first place, it may lead to trouble between China and Nepal, which though from alongside. room for any doubt that another attempt had generally regarded by virtue of its numerous treaties with India as a vassal State, neverthe-The Conservative Party makes as much use lesss pays no tribute to the British raj, and does, of the situation as they can; they spread in point of fact, render quinquennial tribute to everywhere the ramour that the Progres the Emperor of China. During the last few the 16th inst., at Noon, will be landed and sive Deputies, who are urging forthwith the years this time-honoured custom has been renewestablishment of a Constitution, are behind the ed, and though looked upon by the Nepalese as attempt. On the other hand, it is stated that a mere compensation for privileges allowed them the originators must be sought amongst those in Tibet, is certainly regarded by the Chinese Manchus who have fallen into disgrace and who as the offering of a subject State. The officials hope from acts of violence to produce a change, of the mission appear before the Emperor which will bring the a again honours and of China in Nepalese robes, but after receiving influence. Furthermore, all kinds of rumours titles and decorations in Peking they are required on their return home to traverse old Revolutionary party of Sun Yat-sen have | the whole breadth of Chins and Tibet in the dress of Chinese officials. It may be noted. moreover, that in the treaty concluded between Nepal and Tibet in 1854 it is expressly recited (Article 2) that "the States of Gurkha (or Nopal) and Tibet have both borne allegiance to the Emperor of China up to the present time."

In the second place, it is possible that the new Chinese ruler in Lhasa may insist on a more enlightened policy, especially in regard to trade and the commercial development of the country. In his reports two years ago to the Imperial authorities in Peking Chao Erh Fong strongly recommended the opening up of trade routes, the establishme t of industries, and the working of mives by Western methods.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Buelow, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Colombo on the 9th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th The I.G.M. str. Goeben, which left here on

the 8th inst., at 2 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 10th inst., at 1 p.m. vest vest and and war The P.M. str. Korea left Yokohama on the 10th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the The P.M. str. China arrived at San Fran-

cisco on the 9th inst.

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of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

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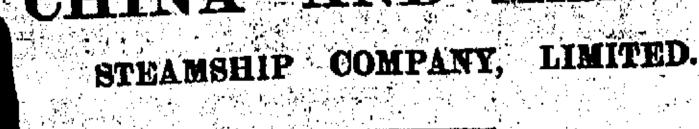
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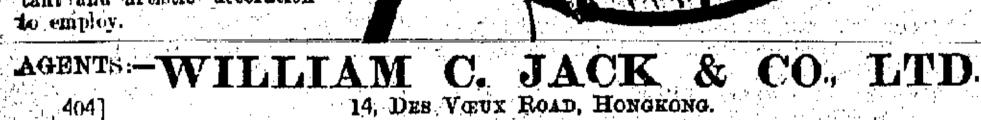
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SHARE LIST .-- QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUB.	PAID UP.	TIONS CASH
ANKS.—			1. A 1	5 \$975, sales
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	₹9 0
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$76, buyers
cell's Asbestos Esstern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
hina Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12 \$10	\$12 \$10	\$112. buyers
hina Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 50,000	\$10	\$1	\$12, ex. ret
hina Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sales
OTTON MILLS.—	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 144.
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	• \$10	\$10	\$62, sal. & b
International Cotton Manuf'ing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 75 Tls. 100	Tls. 75	Tls. 61.
Lacu-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav Co., Ld Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	8,000 2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tla. 70. Tla. 300.
airy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$18, buyors
OUKS AND WHARVES.		والمحالة المحالة		
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50 \$5 ?	all	\$59, sellers \$60, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	50,000 10,000	\$63	863	29. sallers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700	Tls. 100	Tla. 100	Tls. 81.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	
enwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	3,4.	210, sellers
reen Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	872. sales
longkong and Chins Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£10	all	\$205.
longkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000 12,000	310	\$10 850	\$20, sales \$1073.
longkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50 }	≯25	\$83½.
longkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 \$10	all sil	\$160, sellers
longkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited '	60,000	\$10	••••	221½, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$170, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$83.33	\$20 \$25	\$110, buyers \$92, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000 8,000	\$250	¥50	83372, sal.&b
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	£15	£5 \$100	Tis. 115, buy
Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	12,400 12,000	\$250 \$100	¥60	\$910, sal.&bi \$230, Nom.
ANDS AND BUILDINGS			6100	
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100 \$10	\$100 all	\$100, sales \$8 <u>1</u> , sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld	150,000 6,000	\$50	\$30	\$28. buvers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tis., 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 107.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	\$50	\$42, sellers
Immo.— SociétéFrançaise desCnarb'ges du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Raub Australian Gold MiningCo., Ld	200,000	£1.	18/10	\$8½, sales
eak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10 \$10	all \$1 t	\$15, buyers \$1.50, buyers
hilippine Co., Limited	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	511, buyers
Refineries.	TANK NOW THE	- 14 CT: 130	all	\$168, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000 7,000	\$100 \$100	ali all	\$108, buyers \$29, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	4,000	\$50		\$50, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000			Section 1
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000	\$25 860	\$25 all	\$81, buyers \$12, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 80,000	\$50 \$1 5	\$15	530.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	60,000 pref.	} £5	all	75 gal L'do
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld	60,000 def.	£1	£1	94 £6.1
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.	2,000,000 10,000	\$1 0	\$10	\$26, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited }	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$14½, selle
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25 \$5	\$25 85	\$25, buyers \$5.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000			
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10 87	ali 87	\$10. 83.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000 10,000	\$10	\$7 \$10	\$4, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,300	\$10	\$10	\$6, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000 9,900 ordy,	\$10 \$10		\$10, buyers \$12, sellers
Inited Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,	100 fders	\$10	\$10	\$300.
nio Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, sellers
Singapore and Johores	<u> </u>			\$30 (Str.)
Balgownies		—		\$26 (Sts.)
Balgownies				865 (Ste.) 9/- sales
Allagara Anglo-Malaya				36/-
Castlefields, fully pai	-		ļ, —	117/6 280/-
Consolidated Malaysd				170/-
Highlands and Lowl	Transition of the second			180/-
Kamunings ands			<u> </u>	10/- prem. 230/-
Kuala Lumpur Ledbury's				125/- sales
Linggia		-	W	61/- 45/- sales
Sapongs			-	90/-
Shelfords Sungei-Kapars		.dzen.der	-	180/-
United Sardanes				167/6 buyers 100/-
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru is due to arrive at this port to-day at 7 a.m.

THE PUIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutta left Singapore on the 7th inst, afternoon, and may be expected here to-day.

The Indo-China str. Namsang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 16th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL. The P. & O. str. Delta left Singapore for

this port on the 9th instruct 11 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 14th inst., at about 6 a.m., and will leave for Shanghai about 5 p.m. the same day. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Salazie, with French Mail of

Saturday, the 16th inst., at daylight, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney | Chinese on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 7th inst., at p.m. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki on the 8th inst., and expected here to day.

The N.Y.K. str. Hirano Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 8th inst., and expected here to morrow. The Mogul Line str. Atholl left the United Kingdom on the 12th ult for Hongkong via

The P. & O. str. Palawan left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and is due here on the 14th inst. at about 6 am and will leave for Shanghai and Chinwantao st about 5 pm. the same day.

The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 17th instant. The Bank Line Ltd's, str. Suverio left Kobe on the 11th inst. for Moji.



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4 P.M.-Moeting of Licensing Board, at Colonial Secretary's Office. 4.30 P.M. - Entertainment at the Italian Convent, Caine Road. 9 P.M. -Entertainment :- "Mice and Men" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. at Theatre Royal.

TO-DAY.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Wednesday, 13th April-Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., NOON. Wednesday, 13th April—Forty-Fourth Yearly Ordinary Meeting of China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

Thursday, 14th April-Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, at Auction Room by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, noon Saturday, 16th April-Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, 12.30 r M. Wednesday, 20th April-Auction of Valuable

Leasehold Property at Auction Room, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, noon. Thursday, 21st April-Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of The Yangteze Insurance Association Ltd., Shanghai, 4 P.M. Thursday, 21st April-Extraordinary General Meeting of The Yangtsze Insurance Association Ltd., Shanghai, 4.15 P.M. Friday, 22nd April—Auction of Valuable Lease-

hold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mesers, Hughes & Hough, 3 P.M. Saturday, 30th April-Second Annual Dinner of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

COMMERCIAL.

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April 11th. Oń London:-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/9 1 Documentary Bills 4 months' sight1/918 OR PARIS .-Bank Bills, on demand ON GERMANY:-On demand On NEW YORK :-Credits, at 60 days' sight443 ON BOMBAY:-ON CALCUTTA:--Bank, on demand132 ON SHANGHAI:--ON YOKOHAMA:-On demand..... ON MANILA: -On demand-Pesos-862 ON SINGAPORE :- On demand, ON BATAVIA :- On demand ON HAIPHONG :- On demand ON SAIGON :- On demand SUBSIDIARY COINS

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ARRIVALS AT HOME April 8th Carnarvonshire, Kaga Maru Luction, St. George, Yunnan.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVAD.

Per Loongsang, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Per Chenan, from Shanghai, Miss Delayale

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F. A. Smyth. Per Polynesien, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Syon, Mr and Mrs Rosenthal, Mr and Mrs Janant, Messrs Oiffer, John M. Danah, Shekine and J. J. Jones.

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